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January 30, 2003

Office of Pardon Attorney
U. S. Department of Justice
ATTN: Ms. Helen Bollwerk, Atty. At Law
500 First Street, Suite 400
Washington, D. C. 20530

RE: ~~Leonard Raymond Collier~~
[REDACTED] Winnfield, LA 71483
Presidential Pardon Request

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Dear Ms. Bollwerk:

This letter is written in behalf of Leonard Raymond Collier, M.D. of Winnfield, Louisiana, who has applied for a Federal Pardon. Dr. Collier is a 69 year old practicing surgeon, who was unfortunately charged with Attempted Bribery of a Federal Official (State Wildlife Agent). He served his sentence by the United States Federal Government and was released in August 1995. He also completed his two years of probation and has been a model citizen and physician since his release. A Federal Pardon is his only hope of being restored the rights of every American citizen. I certainly feel that he has learned from his mistake and has paid his debt to society.

Dr. Collier has always been a valuable member of his community and provides necessary leadership and also medical services. He has been a physician since graduating from LSU Medical School in New Orleans in 1959. Dr. Collier is in failing health and would desperately like to have the burden of this mistake lifted from his heart. He understands and takes full responsibility for his mistake and as stated before, has served the time required by law for his violation.

I feel that Dr. Collier has earned the status of being granted a Federal Pardon and having his citizenship privileges and rights restored to him. Therefore, I am respectfully requesting that his request for a Federal Pardon be granted. Thank you for your time and consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Lelon Kenney
State Representative
District 20



U. S. Department of Justice

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The Honorable Lelon Kenney
Louisiana House of Representatives
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Dear Representative Kenney:

This is in response to your letter of January 30, 2003, supporting the application for presidential pardon of Dr. L. R. Collier.

Dr. Collier's pardon application is under consideration. Your views in his support are appreciated, and your letter has been made part of his clemency file. The executive clemency process frequently is lengthy, and we can offer no assurance that the President will act upon any given application within a particular time frame. While we thus cannot advise you when Dr. Collier may expect a decision on his request, please be assured that he will be notified promptly when final action has been taken on his application.

Sincerely,

Roger C. Adams
Pardon Attorney

By: Helen M. Bollwerk
Attorney